

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Yasuaki ITO et al.	)	Group Art Unit: Not yet available
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Application No.: 10/542,408	)	Examiner: Not yet assigned
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371(c) Date: July 15, 2005	)	
I.A. Filing Date: January 15, 2004	)	
	)	
For: NOVEL SCREENING METHOD	)	Confirmation No.: 8596

**MAIL STOP SEQUENCE**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE AND**  
**STATEMENT TO SUPPORT FILING AND SUBMISSION**  
**IN ACCORDANCE WITH 37 C.F.R. § § 1.821-1.825**

Applicants are in receipt of the Notification of Defective Response dated February 12, 2008. The Notice indicates that the content of the computer readable form of the Sequence Listing previously submitted does not comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.822 and/or 1.823, as indicated on the marked-up "Raw Sequence Listing" attached with the Notice. The Notice stated that if <213> is characterized as "Artificial," the source of genetic material in numeric identifier <223> is required. The substitute Sequence Listing corrects these errors and, therefore, no new matter has been added.

Applicants herein submit a paper copy of the Substitute Sequence Listing and a computer readable form of the Substitute Sequence Listing. In connection with these

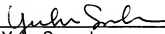
submissions, the undersigned hereby states that the content of the paper copy of the Substitute Sequence Listing and the computer-readable form of the Substitute Sequence Listing are the same.

If there is any fee due in connection with this filing, please charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: March 6, 2008

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